# St John Bosco School



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From the Principals Desk...

#### **TERM DATES**

Mon 17 Oct-Thu 15 Dec

Tue 31 Jan - Thu 6 Apr

#### **EVENTS**

**Teachers Only Day** Mon 28 Nov

School Mass Sun 4 Dec

Tue 6 Dec

**Thank You Morning** 

Thu 8 Dec, 10am

Wed 14 Dec

**End of Term 4** Thu 15 Dec, 12.30pm



A friendly reminder that this coming Monday 28th November school will be closed for a teacher only day.



Dear Parents/Grandparents who have helped out this year

We want to say a huge **THANK YOU** for all of your support this vear.

You are invited to our SJB thank you morning tea!

When: Thursday 8th December Time: 10am

Where: Church Foyer

Please RSVP to Andrea by Friday 2nd December - 758 3165 or

office@sib.school.nz

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#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT SJB**

#### THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION NOVEMBER 2022: Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

#### ADVENT..... Begins this Sunday

The first Sunday of Advent will be celebrated this Sunday 27 November. The liturgical colour is violet. Advent comes from the Latin word 'adventus' which means coming. Advent is a four week season immediately preceding Christmas. It is a period of Joyful preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas.



#### 1st Week of Advent - HOPE

On the first Sunday of Advent, the first purple candle (symbolising hope) on the advent wreath is lit. This candle is typically called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, primarily Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ.

### People of hope prayer

In this season of Advent, inspire us to be people of hope.

Encourage us not to be greedy for material possessions, but for justice and truth.

Enflame us with a love for others, which crosses boundaries of race, religion and nationality.

Stir within us a desire to fight for the integrity of creation

and appreciate the immense beauty of the earth.

Be with us, Lord, at this time, that we may be a people of hope.

Amen.

#### Messages from the New Plymouth Parish



#### **SHINE YOUTH GROUP IS BACK!**

Come along 4.00pm to 5.00pm, St Joseph's Church Hall. For Years 4 to 8

#### KINGDOM KIDZ CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Each Sunday at OLHC Parish 10.30am Mass. A special Children's Liturgy in the St John Bosco School staffroom with fun craft activities.

Please click here for the latest Parish Newsletter

COMMUNION
OF SAINTS
TE KOTAHITANGA O TE
HUNGA TAPU



The Communion of Saints is our church family who have responded to Christ's grace.

We are all called to be Saints and make choices to be Holy.

#### **Class Mass**

Attending Mass is important for supporting the RE program in classrooms. We invite and encourage you to attend these Masses where possible. It has been really lovely to see more whanau supporting their tamariki and coming along to class mass lately. Thank you

Week 7	Wednesday 30th November	Horoeka & Nikau
	SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER	SCHOOL MASS
Week 8	Wednesday 7th December	Karaka & Rimu
Week 9	Wednesday 14th December	Pohutukawa & Kowhai

#### **Our School Core Values**



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## YOU ARE INVITED TO ...

Saint John Bosco School and Parish Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians, Fitzroy Sunday 4th December 2022 at 10:30am



We will have a special blessing during mass for all Year 6 leaving students and for our newly elected Board of Trustees.

School families please bring a plate of finger food to share for morning tea afterwards.

Don't forget to bring your donation for the food bank or leave in school office.

Thank you



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